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RESOLUTION NO. 414 - 2007

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA
REQUESTING THAT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES RESTORE FUNDING FOR
EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROPOSAL NUMBER
06F07KS3, TO PROVIDE OPERATIONAL FUNDING FOR
SAMUEL'S HOUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, Samuel's House has provided housing and care coordination for women-in-crisis, homeless women, and women with children in Key West since 1999; and

WHEREAS, over the past eight years, Samuel's House has continued to expand and improve services and facilities for homeless women and their children, including more beds, and additional services to help clients become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, during the grant review process for FY 2008, Florida Department of Children and Families Emergency Shelter Grant Proposal Number 06F07KS3, submitted by Samuel's House, was not awarded full funding, reportedly due to a two point difference in the award process; and

WHEREAS, Samuel's House was awarded only \$23,906 of the \$200,000 in funding requested from the Florida Department of Children and Families; and

WHEREAS, Samuel's House has received State funding for seven (7) years, and relies upon both public and private grants to provide service to the community; and

WHEREAS, funding from the Department of Children and Families in the amount of \$102,000 is essential to cover operating expenses for Samuel's House, and ensure that Samuel's House will continue to provide services in the City of Key West and Monroe County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida acknowledges that the services provided by Samuel's House are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Key West and Monroe County, Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Florida Department of Children and Families is hereby urged to restore funding for Emergency Shelter Grant Proposal Number 06F07KS3 in the amount of \$102,000.

Section 2: That the Clerk of the Court for Monroe County, Florida is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the State of Florida Department of Children and Families Office on Homelessness, State Representative Ron Saunders and State Senator Larcenia Bullard.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida and attestation by the Monroe County Clerk of the Court.

Passed and adopted by the Monroe County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held this 17th day of October, 2007.

Mayor Di Gennaro	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Pro Tem Spehar	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner McCoy	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Murphy	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Neugent	<u>Yes</u>

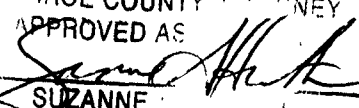
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Mayor Mario Di Gennaro

(Seal)

ATTEST: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk

MONROE COUNTY CLERK
APPROVED AS

SUZANNE
COUNTY CLERK
Date 10/18/07

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Representative Ron Saunders
PO Box 699
Tavernier, FL 33070

Honorable Representative Saunders,

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This Resolution was adopted by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners at a Regular Meeting held in formal session on October 17, 2007. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact this office at (305) 295-3130.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danny L. Kolhage, Clerk of the
Circuit Court and ex-officio Clerk
to the Board of County Commissioners

by: *Isabel C. DeSantis, D.C.*

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Senator Larcenia J. Bullard
8603 S Dixie Hwy., Suite 304
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Robert A. Butterworth, Secretary
Department of Children & Families
Building 1, Room 202
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

Dear Secretary Butterworth,

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